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In the Specification

Please replace the specification beginning at page 1, line 8, through page 2, line 9, with the following:

U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,798 by T. B. Berg et al. (BEA919990003US1) entitled "Method And Apparatus For Increasing Requestor Throughput By Using Data Available Withholding" was filed on January 9, 2002.

U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,927 by T. B. Berg et al. (BEA920000017US1) entitled "Method And Apparatus For Using Global Snooping To Provide Cache Coherence To Distributed Computer Nodes In A Single Coherent System" was filed on January 9, 2002.

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